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SUBJECT: PUBLIC UNREST

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1. INCIDENT CITED LAST PARA REFTEL PROVED BE POLICE RAID ON HOUSE OCCUPIED BY SEVERAL PERSONS DESCRIBED AS "ANARCHISTS", WHO HAD ROBBED IZMIR SUBURBAN BANK APRIL 9. FEMALE SUSPECT, SENIZ AYTEK, HAD UNKNOWNLY LED POLICE TO HOUSE WHERE SHOOT-OUT ENSUED AS POLICE FORCED ENTRY. AMONG FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED WERE ONE ORHAN BAKIR, DESCRIBED IN PRESS AS ARMENIAN STUDENT AT LITERATURE FACULTY OF ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY SUSPECTED OF CON-

NECTIONS WITH ARMENIAN EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION "TASNAK", AND A STUDENT FROM AEGEAN UNIVERSITY'S ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY, BOTH OF WHOM WERE WOUNDED.

2. POLICE SEIZED LEFTIST LITERATURE AND SUBSEQUENT INTERROGATION ESTABLISHED THAT APPEHENDED WERE IN FACT INVOLVED IN APRIL 9 ROBBERY AND PART OF ANTI-GOVT CONSPIRACY. SOME 24 RADICALS HAVE BEEN IMPLICATED AS RESULT OF INTERROGATION, OF WHOM MOST HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED IN LAST FOUR DAYS.

3. ACCORDING POLICE SOURCES, GROUP CALLED ITSELF "TURKISH

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REVOLUTIONARY LIBERATION ARMY" (TRLA), BUT NO LINKS WITH OTHER

RADICAL GROUPS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED (WHICH CONFLICTS WITH PRESS
ALLEGATION ATTRIBUTED TO POLICE SOURCES OF CONNECTION WITH
TASNAK). ACCORDING A U.S. GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY, ALSO
NO INDICATION THAT TRLA HAD INCLUDED U.S. OR NATO INDIVIDUALS
OR INSTALLATIONS AMONG ITS TARGETS.
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